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Tragic Fate of a Fast Woman's Life.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

It has transpired that among the victims by the Stowaway disaster on the Mississippi, were several fast women, on their way to New Orleans, and among them a once famous prostitute of this city, Ida Lewis by common name. Several years since, when Saturday afternoon performances at Pike's Opera House, in the last year of the war, were such popular resorts for all the fast women of this city, this girl was an attraction, as she walked and sat side by side with her intimate friend, known as Lillie Bartlett. They were noted for their beauty, Ida Lewis being a perfect blonde, with long golden hair, and her companion a sparkling brunette. Ida Lewis lived here several years, living an existence that was a ceaseless round of wild dissipation. She was always fortunate, however, in having for "friends" men of means, and as generous as well as foolish impulses, so she always held at her command all the luxuries of fast life. She remained here until about two years since, when she went to New Orleans with a liquor merchant, who took her for his mistress, and established her headquarters in the Crescent City. Here she lived until the time of her death, often visiting St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York, but never, it is said, with a female friend, but generally in company with her "friend."

She was on her way back to New Orleans from St. Louis, when her death occurred, in company with another woman. One of the passengers rescued states that she was quite radiant that afternoon with her still beautiful face, fine form, gleaming clothing and flashing diamonds. She was seen to jump into the water from the boiler deck, and to struggle hopelessly in the head, and sink forever, in the midst of plunging mules and struggling deckhands.

General's Joke.

The Paris *Kentuckian* is responsible for this anecdote: General J. C. Breckinridge and Humphrey Marshall had a pleasant meeting here last week. In joking one another, General B. told the following, which very humorously hit off General Marshall's immense size: When Gen. M. heard that Gen. Pegram intended entering Kentucky with his command, he felt as if his own preserves were being poached upon, and sent word to Pegram that he must not come into the State. Pegram replied that he was preparing, and intended to enter Kentucky at once. Marshall declared that if he did he would have to pass over his (Marshall's) dead body. Whereupon Pegram responded that that would be too much to expect of his artillery, but if he found the obstacle in his way, he would immediately tunnel through.

The last story of artificial resurrection comes in a roundabout way from Brazil. There, it is said, two culprits were beheaded the same day, and the physicians, in performing the well known electrical experiment, met with unusual success. Respiration continued, and the head, which had been placed in position on the trunk, fitted so well that the wound cicatrized. Nutritive was introduced into the stomach and digested, the limbs began to move, and with care the man was on his feet, alive, in seven months. But, as it happened, there had been a mistake in the heads, and Caroline's body now carries about Aveiro's brains, all in good order, except a little stiffness about the neck.

The pretty girls employed in the Treasury Department are called "Revenue Cutters," and the male clerks "Revenue-woodies."

Corsets and Compulsion—How to Travel on Your Shape—Vanity and Vexations.

A writer in London *Society* says: "In Fairhol's 'Costumes' we are told in the time of George III girls used to be made upright by having long needles fixed to the top of their stays under their chin, and most of us have heard of backboards and other contrivances for the same purpose, which is now more pleasantly accomplished by shoulder straps, pulling the shoulders backward, not to pull them down, which only pulls the stays up above the proper and natural place of the waist, which is immediately above the hips. Therefore, short and small waists must be injurious. Uprightness is said to be attained still better and more easily by neck straps, which are merely a thin leather strap, faced with ribbon for appearance, passing over the neck and buckled to the stays behind. There is no doubt that the best figure would be spoiled by stooping and round shoulders, which also have an appearance of weakness and bad health. For this reason a riding master says he encourages his pupils to wear very stiff and tight stays; and it must be confessed that some of the best riders and most active walkers possess figures which are quite unimpaired without the help of steel and whalebone and the stay lace.

Whatever view may be taken of the cultivation of small waists for the sake of appearance or fashion, the prevention of corpulence, which is now recognized as a kind of disease, and at least a serious inconvenience, is a very practical question. And on this point we are able to add some information to that already published from a gentleman whom we know to have tried the experiment. He writes as follows:

"I have no objection to your publishing the results of my experience in the art of getting thin. I need not tell you that I was never remarkable for my attention to dress and appearance; but having been of active habits, I found my weight increasing to an inconvenient degree. I tried the usual remedy of 'Banting,' as far as it agreed with me, and wearing a belt; but they were only partially successful, and the belt uncomfortable after a few hours. I had the common prejudice against wearing lead stays, and an impression that any compression of the ribs must be injurious. But after reading of their merits I thought it foolish to be deterred from trying them by a mere prejudice, and the result has been most satisfactory.

"My weight is reduced to what it was ten years ago; my digestion is improved, and the greatest compression that can be borne, instead of being painful or disagreeable, is extremely pleasant. It is not even necessary to wear them all day, provided you are laced as tight as possible the first thing in the morning, when they are much more effective than if put on after breakfast. About an hour after breakfast, I agree with other writers on the subject, that one can always tighten them in the size you can bear after a little relaxation for dinner.

"I must add my testimony to that which you will, no doubt, quote from the 'Corset and Crinoline' as to the value of nocturnal compression in reducing the size. Disagreeable as it sounds or feels at first, I was surprised to find that it soon becomes rather agreeable than otherwise. It certainly makes a material difference in the size you can bear after washing and relaxing in the morning, and is sometimes also beneficial to digestion. Although the exhibition of a good figure is no object of mine, I can not help seeing the advantage of stays to those who consider their appearance, in improving the figure and carriage and the fitting of the dress, especially if they have the least tendency to corpulence.

"I find the best material for male corsets is well dressed leather, blocked or stretched when wet and girt upon a pair of wooden blocks twelve or thirteen inches high, by the method well known to curriers. The blocks must be prepared by those who know the proper shape. I believe it would answer to any ingenious corset-maker to take up and advertise the manufacture, as many gentlemen would wear them who, for various reasons, will not wear stays like those of ladies. The great advantage is that leather keeps quite pliant when worn next the skin, and is remarkably pleasant to wear, and so the corset is concealed without any further trouble. It may either be stiffened with crinoline steel, or be thick enough to require no stiffening except, of course, the steel plate in front, which cannot be too stiff. It is most convenient to make these large in front, as lacing is tight behind, without assistance, is by no means easy. They are laced with strong whipcord over a separate piece of stiff leather, about sixteen inches long and six inches wide, with the steel plate attached to it by a thinner piece of leather.

"As your shape and size alter, the leather can be cut and new holes punched, and the blocks must be altered. I cannot say this plan will answer in all cases of inelegant corpulence, but it is certainly worth trying. All the doctors in England, with PUNCH to help them, will not now convince me that this is injurious; because I know for a fact that it does not produce the effects which they think it ought to do, and so it seems does every one who has fairly tried the experiment for a month."

A retired corset maker says in a letter to the *Englishwoman's Magazine*, July,

1868, that she constantly made stays for gentlemen, and that many patients had been sent to her by physicians, and that she could give some astonishing instances of reduction of size and improvement of figure, both in young and adult persons, by judicious lacing, and had never known any harm done by it; with much more to the same effect, both from her and other writers.

Charlotte Patti—Her Reception in Washington.
Cor. Cincinnati Commercial, 11th.]

The best monument yet built to Lincoln's memory is the great hall lately finished and dedicated inside of the Young Men's Christian Association Building in this city, and called by his name. Nearly two thousand good Washingtonians were there last night to hear Charlotte Patti consecrate the place with a concert. Director Max Strakosch was astounded. This morning he had to pay Delano fifty-four dollars on his receipts, and showed his friends out of a huge envelope nearly \$3000 out of the night besides.

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